May 16-18, 2014

20th Anniversary Herb Walk
Haferkos Family Centennial Farm,
Oldenburg, Indiana

It was 20 years ago today
Matt & Cheryl taught the docs to play
They've been getting more & more in style &
They're guaranteed to raise a smile
So let me introduce to you
The act we've grown for all these years
Vet-e-nary Herbal Critter Care ...

Yes, amazingly enough, it has been “Twenty Years Ago Today” since I personally invited you to an “Herb Walk” gathering on my family farm in the lush, rolling hills of southeastern Indiana. At that time – 1994, nothing of the kind had ever been attempted (for veterinarians) in my part of the world. And, we had only been the AHVMA for roughly a decade. Persecution of alternative medicine was still rampant and many of us struggled mightily to spread the word – one spine at a time. My 99 year-old Grandmother, Anna, greeted and blessed us on May 27, 1994, at the Family Farm and a Hitchiti Native American herbalist, Tis Mal Crow, (since deceased), helped to guide us on that legendary first farm “Herb Walk” in May, 1994. So here we go again – 20-years later. Look how much good we’ve done through our commitment to the life for the animals, the earth, the plants, and us.

In that light, it is my great honor to be able to invite you, once again, to the 20th Year Anniversary “Discovering the Lost Usage of Medicine Plants” Herb Walk on the Haferkos Family Centennial Farm in southeastern Indiana. This year we are blessed to have Matthew Wood, noted herbalist and Dr. Cheryl Schwartz, holistic veterinarian extrodinarie, reprise their original leadership of our Herb Walk, as they did 20 years ago. We will once again experience “the power of discovering the plants – vibrant, beautiful and healing.” We will enjoy, again, how “we became much more
aware of the community of life which surrounds us continually and plant relatives that are helpful to us, our family, our friends and our patients." But, we will do so with 20 more years of knowledge, sensitivity, and grace.

This year, Matt and Cheryl will focus on the role that medicinal plants play in the community relationships of our earthly existence. With the results of the most recent research being conducted in Canada on "What Plants Talk About," we can see, scientifically that what the Elders have been telling us for years is true — "all things have feelings." Plants work together. Some plants, apparently, feed their young!! Blow away ... changed my conception of the world! This Herb Walk will be an amazing journey for all of us.

Topics to be covered include: respectful gathering and preparation of medicinal herbs; constitutional vs. cook-book prescribing; levels of healing; the honoring of the circle made by you, your patients and the plants; the individual vs. the list of systems; how to keep the magic in your medicine and the multi-level role of any condition experienced in the physical plane. This will be a HANDS-ON experience including herb walks, class sessions, and one-on-one interaction. It is a conference intended for the practicing clinician.

Please — come one, come all! Aunt Mil and I invite you to join us in a celebration of sharing with each of other and the plants on May 16-18, 2014. Mitakoye Oyasinn.

This year's program is dedicated to the memory of noted Cherokee Elder Warren "Redwing" Ramey (October 2013), our dear friend who as an anchor at every Farm Herb Walk gathering and retreat; my dearly beloved Mother Pauline Haverkos (July 2013); my saintly Grandmother Anna Haverkos (April 1995); my Uncle Cliff Lovell (September 2003 – Aunt Mil's late husband); our dogs: Bonnie; L.B.D., Prancer, and Sadie; and our cats: Neuva, Joker, Car-Cat, Skittle and Bella.

General Information

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(Detailed daily schedule will be provided at registration check-in)

Workshop Speakers

Matthew Wood, Herbalist, Lecturer, Homeopath, Author of several books, including: Seven Herbs and The Magical Staff
Cheryl Schwartz, DVM, Holistic Practitioner, Homeopath, Acupuncturist; and Author — (Four Paws, Five Directions.)

Location

Haverkos Family Centennial Farm, 5111 Stockpile Road, Batesville, IN 47006; Farm is located in southeastern Indiana equidistant from Cincinnati, OH and Indianapolis, IN, off of interstate 74. Driving time is approximately 1-1.5 hrs. from either the Cincinnati or Indianapolis airports or 2 hrs. from Louisville, KY airport.
Lodging

Camping at Haverkos Farm – No hook-ups-no charge – Contact Mark for reservation and information – 812-934-2410; **NO PETS.**
Comfort Inn – Reserve by April 21, 2014; 812-934-6185;
Hampton Inn - Reserve by May 8, 2014; 812-934-6262;
The Sherman House - Reserve by May 7, 2014; 812-934-1000

Refer to “Haverkos Herb Walk” when making reservations.

Directions

From Indianapolis: I-465 South to I-74 East toward Cincinnati to Batesville/Oldenburg Exit 149.
From Cincinnati: I-275 West to I-74 West toward Indianapolis to Batesville/Oldenburg Exit 149.

From I-74 Batesville/Oldenburg Exit go South off of exit onto S.R. 229 0.2 miles to S.R. 46, go Rt. (or west) on S.R. 46 1.0 mile to flashing light. At light, turn Rt. on Huntersville Rd. Go through two stop signs until dead end (Hamburg Rd.) Turn left on Hamburg Rd. and proceed 0.3 miles to first Rt. – Stockpile Rd- continue 2 miles on Stockpile Rd. Look for steep hill down to Farm – sign will be at the bottom of the hill directing you to camping, meeting, etc. Farm is first on Rt. at bottom of hill.

Food

Continental breakfast, lunch and snacks are provided daily & special Saturday evening supper meal (vegetarian and non-vegetarian). Several restaurants in both Oldenburg and Batesville serve good down-home Hoosier cookin’ at reasonable prices.

Music

Saturday Night Barn Dance – Live Music

Bring

Outdoor clothing, good footwear, long sleeves, hat, light jacket, swimming suit, big towel.

Additional Information

Mark P. Haverkos, D.V.M.
Village Veterinary Clinic
P.O. Box 119
Oldenburg, IN 47036
(812) 934-2410

Registration Fee

$300.00 per participant before May 1st; $340 after May 1st.
VBMA member $265.00 per participant before May 1st, $300.00 after May 1st.
$150.00 per veterinarian student before May 1st, $200.00 after May 1st.
No charge for non-participating family members & guests.

This is a VBMA endorsed Herbal Medicine gathering.
We also endorse the VBMA and all they do for the animals.
Registration Form

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Registration Deadline: May 1, 2014

Name: __________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________

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Telephone: _____________________________________

Email: _________________________________________

Date of Arrival: _________________________________

No. of Attendees: ___________ No. of Herb Walk Participants: ______

Registration Fee – $300.00 per Participant ______
Late Registration Fee – $340.00 per Participant ______

VBMA Member $265.00 ______
Late Registration Fee – $300.00 per VBMA Member ______

$150.00 per Veterinarian Student ______
Late Registration Fee – $200.00 per Veterinarian Student ______

Registration Fee Enclosed: $_______

Camping at Haverkos Farm: Yes _______ No _______

Please Remit Payment to: Mark P. Haverkos
P.O. Box 119
Oldenburg, IN 47036

Or

For VBMA membership discounts or to register on-line contact

VBMA at www.VBMA.org

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY AS REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO 50 PARTICIPANTS